

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, please delete the words

"each of which are filed on this same day," and after the word 'following', please insert the words

-- patent applications --

On page 2, line 6, after the word 'each' and before the word 'incorporated', please insert the words

-- of which is hereby --

On page 2, line 6, please delete the word "each" preceding the word 'assigned'.

On page 2, line 8, please delete the words

"United States patent application entitled" and replace with the words

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On page 2, line 9, please replace the word "of" with the word -- to --

On page 2, line 9, please delete the words "(Our File: P-7521)"

On page 2, line 10, please delete the words

"United States patent application entitled" and replace with the words

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On page 2, line 11, please replace the word "of" with the word -- to --

On page 2, lines 11 and 12, please delete the words "(Our File: P-7354 (including P-7329))"

On page 2, line 13, please delete the words

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On page 2, line 14, please replace the word "of" with the word -- to --

On page 2, line 15, please delete the words "(Our File: P-7356)".

On page 6, after line 14 please insert the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 10 is a flow chart depicting steps employed in a self-test feature according to one embodiment of the present invention. --

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-23 in the original application,  
and add new claims 24 through 31 as set forth below: